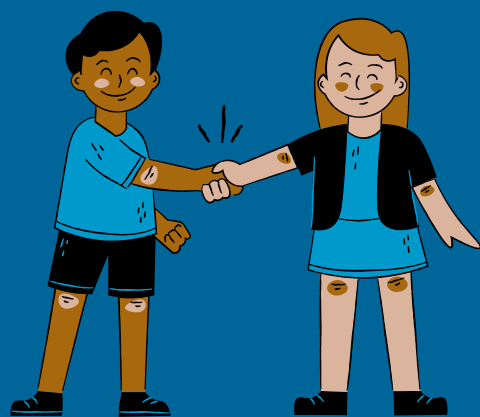
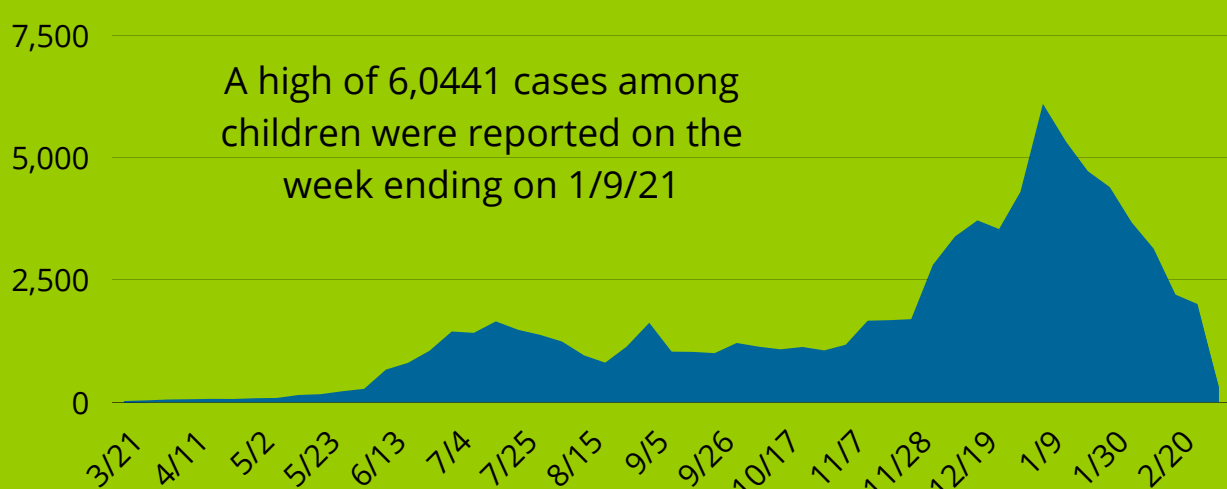


CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COVID-19 CASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

15.5%

of COVID-19 cases are reported in children and adolescents 19 years and younger

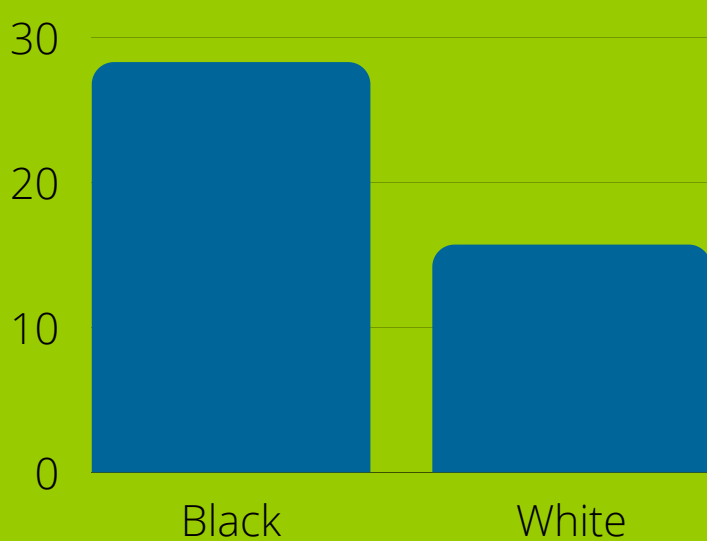
COVID-19 CASES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY WEEK ENDING ON



The average age of child and adolescent COVID-19 cases is 12.6 years while the average age for hospitalizations is 9.5 years.

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY RACE

RATE PER 100,000



Black children and adolescents are hospitalized at a rate nearly 2 times that of their White counterparts, despite being diagnosed with COVID-19 at similar rates.



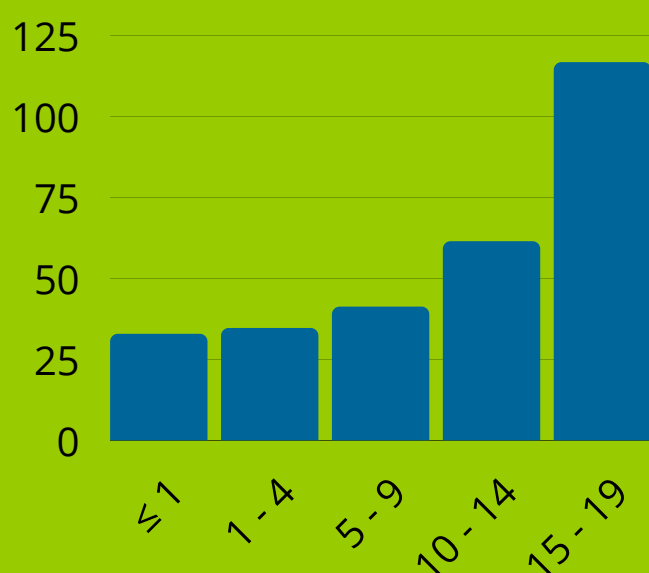
Since reporting in August there have been 10,100 cases of COVID-19 among school students and 3,570 among school employees.

Since peaking in January, cases among children and adolescents have been on the decline.

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COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP

RATE PER 1,000



COVID-19 cases among the 15-19 year age group occur at a rate nearly 4 times as high than those cases occurring in the 1-4 age group

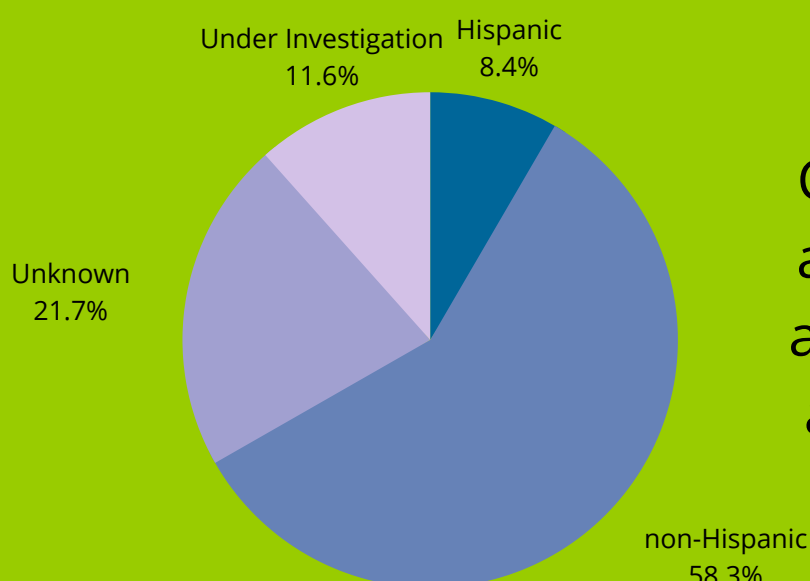
COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP



Female children and adolescents see an 7.7% higher rate of COVID-19 when compared to their male counterparts.



COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY ETHNICITY



Nearly 10% of COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are Hispanic or Latino.

SUMMARY



COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are higher among those aged 15-19 years of age. Cases have been decreasing, consistent with state numbers.

Adolescents 16 and older are recommended to be vaccinated when they are able to do so.



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